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SCHOOL SONG

In the shadows of the mountains
Reared against the sky
Stands our dear old Haysi High School
As the years go by.

Sound the chorus, speed it onward
We will never fail
Hail to thee, our Haysi High School
Hail to thee, all Hail!

In thy halls we formed our friendships
Dear old High School home
And to thee we pledge our hearts
Never more to roam.

Faculty

Arthur C. Counts
History, English
Math, Hiwassee
E. Tenn. State
Emory and Henry

Deceased

Coach, J. M. Tarwater
History, Biology
Hiwassee, T.P.I.
W. & L., U. Wisc.
U. Wash., U. Alaska
Bering Institute

L. G. Robinson
Principal, Mathematics
Hiwassee
East Tenn. State
B.S., Graduate Work
William and Mary

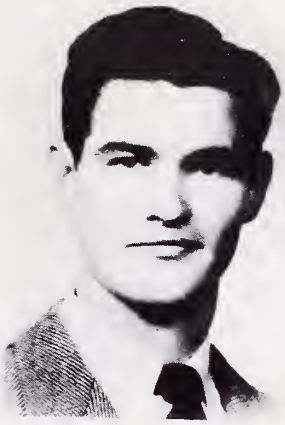
A. E. Hawkins
Speech, English
Rio Grande College
B.S., A.B.

Mary Cain
Commercial
E. Tenn. State

Deceased

Faculty

Lucille Browning
Home Ec.
Radford College
B.S.



Homer D. Willis
Commercial
West Va. U.-B.S.
V.P.I.

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Milton Owens
Science
Emory and Henry
B.A.

Marion Janski
History, English
Mary Washington
College-B.A.

Erdman Mullins
Shop, Agriculture
V.P.I.-B.S.

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Faculty

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Math, Algebra
Emory & Henry-B.S.

Harold Byers
Librarian, King
Bristol, Tenn.

Scott O'connor
English
Murray State College
L.M.U.-B.A.

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Adv. Manager

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Circulation Mgr.

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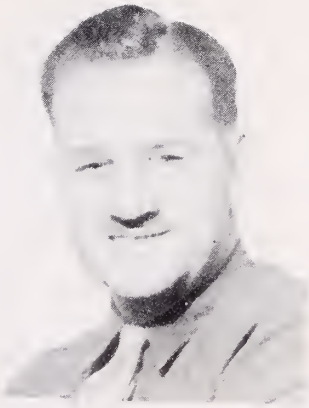
Sports Editor



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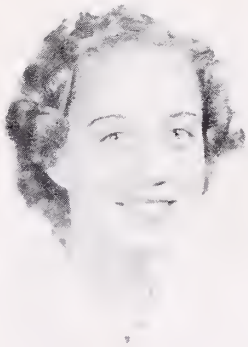

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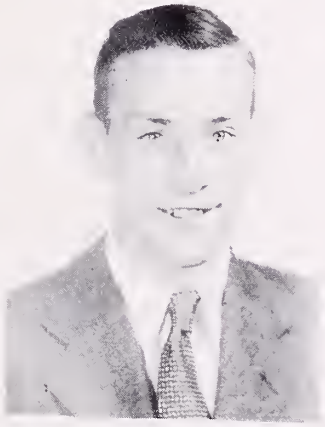
Annual Staff

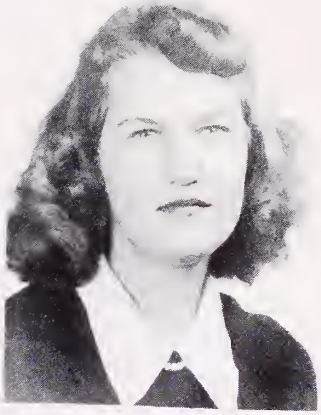


Artist

Typist

Class Officers

Peggy Sutherland
"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."
4-H, F. H. A.
Breeze Staff.
Sr. President



Jean Lowery
"I'll turn over a new leaf."
Junior and Senior Plays, Breeze Staff
Sr. Vice-president

Rodney Rakes
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest man."
Basketball Mgr., Jr. & Sr. plays, Annual Staff, Breeze Staff, Jr. & Sr. Treas.
Forensic Play

Lou Ratliff
"The truth shall make you free."
4-H, F. H. A.
Basketball, Annual Staff, Breeze Staff, Sr. Reporter

Fern Rose
"Self love is the greatest of all flatters."
Jr. and Sr. Plays, Breeze Staff, Annual Staff, Senior Sec.

Seniors

Benny Arrington
"Far too much rest itself becomes a pain."
Basketball, F. F. A.

Paul Arrington
"Love conquers all."
Basketball, Softball, Breeze Staff, Boy Scouts, Annual Staff, Jr. and Sr. Plays, F. F. A.

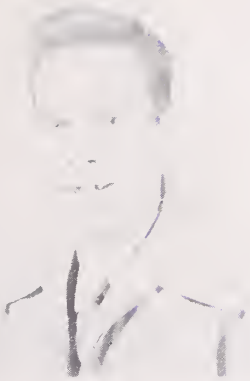
Nadine Beverly
"Variety is the spice of life."
4-H, F. H. A., Basketball, Cheerleader, Annual Staff, Breeze Staff, Jr. President, Jr. and Sr. Plays, Forensic Play

Lorraine Burchett
"She that falls in love with herself shall have no rivals."
4-H, F. H. A., Basketball, Cheerleader, Annual Staff, Breeze Staff, Jr. and Sr. Play, Forensic Play

George Ball
"The heart seldom feels what the mouth expresses."
Jr. and Sr. Plays, Breeze Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Vice-president

Lee Compton
"I am the most concerned in my own interests."
F. F. A., Softball

Seniors



Russel Engle
"There are many lovely women but no perfect ones."
Basketball, Softball, Annual Staff, Jr. and Sr. Plays

Jimmy Hay
"Delays have dangerous ends."
Basketball, F. F. A.
Breeze Staff

Lorraine Counts
"Much outcry, little outcome."
4-H, Basketball, Cheerleader, Breeze Staff, Sr. Play, 1949 Halloween Queen.

June Marlow
"I said in haste all men are liars."

Bean Johnson
"War loves to prey upon the young."
Jr. Play, F. F. A., Softball

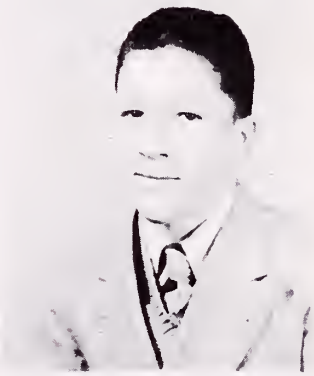
Forester Mullins
"I to myself am dearer than a friend."
Softball, Boy Scouts, F. F. A.

Seniors

Jimmy O'quinn
"So much to do, so little done."
Softball, F. F. A., Jr. and Sr. Plays

Mary Lou Jones
"Marriage is a noose."

Mable Hall
"Never trust a friend who deserts you at a pinch."
Breeze Staff

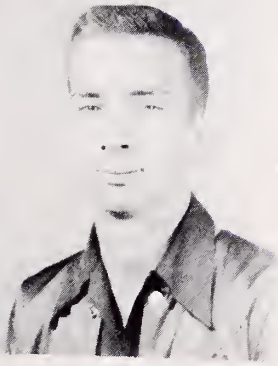


Billy Ray Rose
"Doubt whom you will but never yourself."
F. F. A.

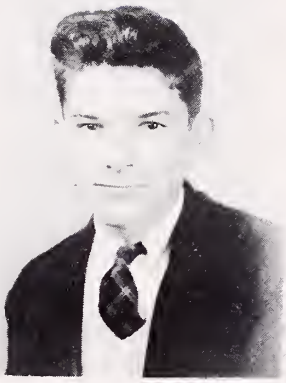
Dennis Puckett
"Who never said a foolish thing, and never did a wise one."
F. F. A., Breeze Staff

Fay Long
"There's a time for all things."
Basketball, Cheerleader, 1950 Halloween Queen, Breeze Staff, F. H. A.

Seniors



Eugene Steele
"To blow and to swallow at the same moment is not easy."
Basketball, F. F. A., Softball, Boy Scouts



George Wright
"Age carries all things even the mind away."
F. F. A., Sr. Play, Forensic Play

Mary Mullins
"Old age is but a second childhood."
Sr. Play, F. H. A.

Imogene Stanley
"Give me that man."
4-H, Breeze Staff, F. H. A. Annual Staff
Prompter of Jr., Sr., and Forensic Plays

Charles Wood
"Hear much, speak little."
F. F. A.

Deceased

J. M. Tarwater
Class Sponsor

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Most Courteous

Most Studious

Most Original

Cutest

Laziest

Most Talented

Most School Spirited

Best-All-Around

Wittiest

Best Speakers

Most Dependable

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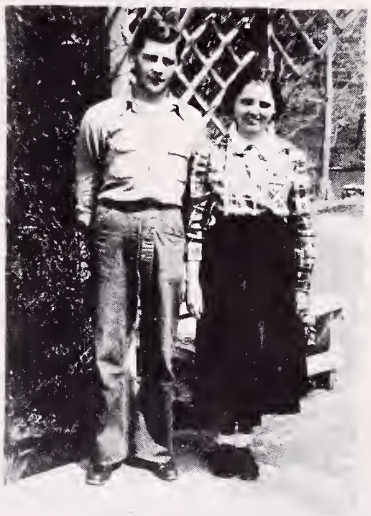

Best Dressed

Class Prophecy

While sitting in my living room watching television my thoughts wondered 20 years ahead to my graduation class.

The Haysi Bridge broke down only a few days ago, and I saw Rodney, the Engineer, trying to figure out whether to start at the top or the bottom first. His assistant, Lou Ratliff, was standing by patiently trying to get a word in.

An old "Model T" passed by with Loraine Counts and her one family ball team, six girls and five boys, heading for the 1971 County Finals.

Just then I heard a loud roar overhead. I looked up and saw George Wright in a Jet headed for Hollywood to star in "Wild Man from Borneo." Hanging onto the tail of the Jet was Lorraine Burchette, who is Carmen Mirando's biggest rival.

Tuning in on WSM, I saw Lee Compton, the nation's No. I hillbilly singer, making his recording of Hickory Nut Waltz. Faye Long, the famous Base Fiddle Player of West Point, was guest of honor. The program was interrupted by banging buckets, mops and brooms, and George Ball appeared singing Rag Mop. The Master of Cermonies made the following announcements: Peggy Sutherland is replacing Miss Browning, Eugene Steele is replacing Mr. Tarwater as coach, and Fern Rose will take over the classes of both Mary Cain and Homer D. Willis at Haysi.

I switched the button to WLSI, and saw Imogene Stanley, roaming the streets in Middlesboro, Ky. hunting for high altitude and Jean Lowery hunting for that man. An advertisement flashed across the screen advertising Jimmy Hay's Toni Home-Permanents, and showed Nadine Beverly doing the family washing using Charles Woods' home-made soap.

It was time for the news, and Billy Ray Rose, the commentator, gave information on the following members of our class:

Russell Engle was elected to take John L. Lewis's place as head of the C. I. O. Forester Mullins defeated Thomas Dewey as Governor of New York. The president pinned the Purple Heart on Beau Johnson. The marriage of Mabel Hall and Nick Hilton Jr., takes place in Hollywood. Mary Mullins received a raise as concert manager of Margaret Truman. June Harlowe, famous Martin Bomberette player, has completed her fifth year of successful playing. Mary Lou Jones is now starring as a chorus girl in "Guys and Dolls." Dennis Puckett of Barnum and Bailey Circus, will be at the Haysi Theater Monday for a performance.

I turned off the television to go shopping. As I passed the Town Hall loud voices aroused my curosity. Peeping in the window, I saw Benny Arrington before the judge pleading, for his divorce on grounds of desertion. I walked on down the street and met Jimmy O'quin taking the same girl to the Saturday evening movie. On my way home, I passed the Arrington's home and saw Paul, a henpecked husband, doing the dishes.

I was glad to know that my classmates had reached their goal in life.

Last Will and Testament

We, Lorraine Counts and Faye Long, will our love for single teachers to any girls in high school.

I, Mary Lou Jones, will my dungarees to Eloisa Sutherland.

I, George Ball, will my ambition to Bobby Ratliff.

I, Russel Engle, will my intelligence to Gene Sutherland.

I, Paul Arrington, will my ignorance and love for music to anyone interested.

I, June Harlowe, will my love for telling jokes to Dorothy Colley and Frenchie Phillips.

I, Mary Mullins, will my love to all teachers to Lou Jean Mullins.

I, Rodney Rakes, will not make a will.

I, Jimmy O'quin, will my love for school to anyone who will have it.

I, George Wright, will my time in Mr. Hawkin's room to Bob Ratliff.

I, Benny Arrington, will my laziness to Bill Counts.

I, Eugene Steele, will my basketball ability to Von Powers. (Grimes).

I, Jimmy Hay, will my ability to make liquor to Bill Counts.

I, Lee Compton, will my ability to get along with girls to Dean Owens.

I, Fern Rose, will my ability to be mean to Carol Rose and Glechia Mullins.

I, Dennis Puckett, will my ability to make good grades in History to anyone who can do so.

I, Billy Ray Rose, will my love for English to Ronnie Hill.

I, Beau Johnson, will my love for English to Don Bumgarner.

I, Charles Wood, will my English book to Bug Wood so that he can use it next year.

I, Forester Mullins, will my English grades to Bob Sutherland.

I, Lorraine Burchette, will my shoe strings to Ruth Rakes.

I, Nadine Beverly, will my tennis shoes to Betty Barton.

I, Jean Lowery, will my love for school to Retha and Shirley Mullins.

We, Peggy Sutherland and Lou Ratliff, will our love for Home Ec. to Lois Ratliff and Shirley Reece.

I, Imogene Stanley, will my ability to flirt with boys to Verbia Campbell.

I, Mabel Hall, will my love for English to Nancy Hall and Ruth Rose.

Junior Class

Eloisa Sutherland
Nancy Steele
Lois Ratliff
Ruth Rakes
Carol Powers
Irene Owens
Margie Musick
Patsy Mullins
Lou Jean Mullins
Evelyn Coleman
Veronica Campbell
Verbia Campbell
Billy Counts
Dean Owens

Paul Barton
Don Bumgarner
Mike Bumgarner
Carl Cumbo
Darrel Davis
Mack Hay
Ralph Hensley
Calvin Mullins
Harold Mullins
Jerry Newberry
Bob Ratliff
Frederick Stump
Gene Sutherland
Gene Viers

Sophomore Class

Nancy Ball
Nina Barton
Betty Belcher
Lola Mae Bennett
Dorothy Colley
Eliza Dye
Nadine Farmer
Sula Jane Fields
Wilma Fuller
Naomi Hammon
Phyllis McCowan
Shirley Mullins
Frenchie Phillips
Earline Powers
Betty Puckett
Carol Rose
Sue Stallard
Christene Sykes

Meryl Sykes
Gaynell Vanover
Mae Willis
Betty Wood
Nadine Yates
Paul Anderson
Chad Barton
Channe Barton
Claude Barton
Franklin Beverly
George Edwards
Bruce Engle
Daryl Fields
Franklin Fuller
Roger Hamon
Edgar Hill
Ronald Hill
C. J. Hopson
Donald Lowery

Carlos Mullins
Harry Mullins
Willie Nowlin
Ray O'quinn
Gerald Owens
Paul Owens
Dannie Powers
Ronald Powers
Bob Ramey
Bobby Sutherland
R. L. Sutherland
Arnie Taylor
Fred Turner
Walter Viers
Wayne Viers
Gary Tiller
Andy Willis
Fred Willis

Freshman Class

EIGHTH GRADE

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Gerald Gilbert
Donald Sutherland
Betty Adkins
Madeline Mullins

Arnold Sutor
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Jimmy Deel
Billy Willis
Gene Wright
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Barbara Baker
Edna Counts
Rose Davis
Mary Davis
[illegible] Edwards
Anita Gibson
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Violet Yates
Betty Mullins
[illegible] Sullivan
Vera Owens
[illegible] Rainey
Lola Ratliff
Shirley Rose
Anita Turner
Lula Turner
Fay Wood
Glenna Yates
Shirley Yates
Prudy Turner
Arnold Beverly

Paul Charles
Clovis Coleman
Doris Counts
Donald Davis
Bobby Davis
Morley Deel
Billy Epling
Clinton Fuller
Hayford Hill
Alta Wright
Jerry Mullins
Elmer Mullins
[illegible] Mullins
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James Payne
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Raymond Rakes
[illegible] Rasnick
Earl Rose
Gene Rose
Roy Stallard
[illegible] Sykes
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Willie Willis
Jennings Wood
Carl Yates
Bobby Yates

Willie Yates
Roger [illegible]
Joyce Adkins
Alyce [illegible]
[illegible]
Mildred [illegible]
Theda Compton
Vina Deel
Imogene Dye
Mary Edwards
Rita Edwards
Shelba Epling
Betty Fuller
Rose Fuller
Loretta Hall
Loraine Hess
Lois Hamon
Nancy Hall
Rita Mullins
Blanche O'Quin
Fern O'Quin
Betty Puckett
Sue Puckett
Shirley Raney
Ruth Rose
Justine Silcox
Patsy Sloan
Joan Sullivan
Thelma Fuller

Basketball Team

Pictured left to right are Faye Long, Margie Musick, Earline Powers, Lois Ratliff, Patsy Kilgore, Betty Barton, Betty Belcher, Lou Ratliff, Lorraine Counts, Evelyn Coleman, Betty Robinson, Irene Owens, Mr. L. G. Robinson, and kneeling center is Nadine Beverly. Betty Wood and Lucille Taylor are not shown.

The girl's basketball team has set an unbeaten record in competing in seventy-seven games during four years without once being defeated. They have won the County and District Championships each of these four years.

Their success can be largely attributed to their excellent teamwork, good individual performances, and to their excellent coaching. This combination has enabled them to defeat the best teams in this part of the state.

The starting team is composed of forwards Betty Barton, Betty Belcher, and Nadine Beverly, Captain---and guards Faye Long, Lorraine Counts, and Patsy Kilgore. Substitutes are forwards Lou Ratliff, Betty Woods, Betty Robinson, and Irene Owens--and guards Margie Musick, Earline Powers, Lois Ratliff, Evelyn Coleman, and Lucille Taylor. Mr. L. G. Robinson is the able coach.

[illegible] -- [illegible]
[illegible] 2 yrs.
"Plenty val[illegible]le."

Pats, Kilgore -- "Pat"
Guard 1 yr.
"Can stop the tallest."

Betty Barton -- "[illegible]et"
Forward 1 yr.
"Lays them in for sure."

Faye Long -- "Shorty"
Guard 3 yrs.
"She is short but fast."

Nadine Beverly
"Dandelion"-4 yrs.
Forward - Captain
"Held the team together."

Lorraine Counts
"Squirt"-Guard-3 yrs.
"Knew all the tricks."

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FOUR YEARS

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STRAIGHT VICTORIES

Basketball Team

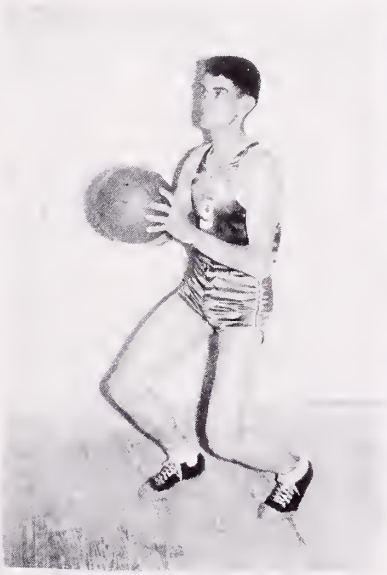
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

enny Arrington -- "Bruce"
uard - Co-Captain - 3 yrs.
"The star of the team."
Will be missed.

Billy Counts -- "Bad Lige"
Forward 2 yrs.
"His left hook was a dream."
Will be back with us.



Jimmy Hay -- "Morgan"
Guard 3 yrs.
"Rebounding was his specialty."
1951 Dist. V
All Tournament Team
Will be missed.

alph Hensley -- "
enter 1 yr.
He couldn't be stopped."
Will be back with us.

Eugene Steele -- "Mole"
Forward-Co-Captain-3 yrs.
"A skilled set-shot artist."
1951 Dist. V
All Tournament Team
Will be missed.

SOFTBALL SQUAD

Pictured first to last, and [illegible] and [illegible] Compton-short stop, Franklin Fuller-catcher, [illegible] Willis-second base, Junior Mullins-third base, [illegible] Smith-left field, Paul Arrington-first base, Forester Mullins-first base, and in front row are Jimmy O'quin-short stop, Carner Yates-catcher, R. L. Sutherland-pitcher, Willie Nowlin-center field, Kennith Long-right field, Jackie Steele-second base, and Mr. Arthur Counts-coach.

The softball team has not won many victories this season but it has given its opponents strong opposition. The team members have all been good sports and have accepted defeat with good will. This season's play has helped them to gain valuable experience and their prospects for next year are excellent.

These men are coached by Mr. Arthur Counts with the assistance of Mr. Milton Owens.

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The Senior Class sponsored a Halloween Carnival at the High School on Friday night, October 27, [illegible].

A carnival was sponsored to raise funds for the Senior Class. The carnival consisted of [illegible] fortune telling, [illegible], fish pond, [illegible], [illegible] booths, [illegible], cake walk, and the [illegible] queen.

Our Halloween Queen was Miss Faye Long, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Long of [illegible], Virginia. Her attendants were [illegible], [illegible], Dorothy [illegible], and [illegible] Cantrell.

The queen was crowned ... Parkater ... [illegible], carried the crown. [illegible] the Queen, [illegible] of her head.

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